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TO:

Minerals File

FROM:

Joelle Burns, Engineering Tech

RE:

Pussycat 1-6 Mine, S/019/030, Grand County, Utah

Today I talked to Sal Venticinque of the BLM Grand Resource Area regarding the Ronald Pene Pussycat 1-6 mine. The BLM sent a notice of noncompliance and trespass to the Mr. Pene in September, 1992. A copy of that notice was forwarded to DOGM in October, 1992.

DOGM established a file for this operation and was awaiting a copy of the Plan of Operation for this project. DOGM sent out annual report requests to the operator for the years 1992 and 1993. Both reports were returned as undeliverable.

Another annual report request was sent for the 1994 year. This report was completed and submitted to DOGM by Mr. Pene, noting an address change on the report.

I called Sal today to see if Mr. Pene had addressed the BLM's noncompliance notice. Sal informed me that Mr. Pene has appealed the noncompliance and they are awaiting a ruling from the courts. This operation is located in a Wilderness Study Area. The BLM has never received a Plan of Operation from Mr. Pene.

I told Sal I would forward him a copy of Mr. Pene's 1994 annual report.

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